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1. Upon order of the SMA, bureaus for economic planning are to be established within the framework of all state governments. Each of these bureaus will be subdivided into two sections, one of which will make production plans for all branches of the economy; the second will draft plans of required amounts of raw materials, auxiliary products, and semi-finished products, and will supervise distribution. A subsidiary office of the section for production planning is to plan the development, typification, and standardization of certain industrial plants (SAG firms).

2. A zonal administrative office for economic questions, directed by Bruno (?) Leuschner, a member of the executive committee of the SED, has been set up and is awaiting approval by the SMA. At present its functions include the preparation of an economic plan for all of Germany for the year 1949; the plan, which was first proposed in March 1947 by K. I. Koval, representative of Marshal Sokolovsky on economic questions and Russian member of the economic Directorate of the control council, is to be completed in August 1947. This office must also ensure that adequate supplies of coal, clothing, and shoes are provided for the population during the coming winter. Leuschner has nominated the following persons as colleagues:

a. Arthur Pieck, son of the chairman of the SED, to be personnel director;

b. Ing. Hans Heinz Schober (SED), personal "Referent" of the vice-president of the Central Administration for Industry, to be personal referent;

c. Dipl. Ing. Strassenberger (SED), director of the Division for Planning and Statistics in the Central Administration for Industry, to be director of the planning division;

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Director Georg M. Helle (SED), director of the coal distribution division of the Central Administration for Fuel, to be director of the coal office;

Koehl (SED), director of statistics with the state government in Saxony, to be director of statistics.

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